

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Shizuo AKIRA *et al.*

Application No. 09/889,324

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement issued October 2, 2002, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-7, 10 and 11), without traverse. Early and favorable consideration of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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